



RURAL DISTRICT OF

HOWDEN

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

(W. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.)

- Including -

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

A. G. ORME, M.A.P.H.I.

For the Year 1965

HOWDEN

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

A N N U A L R E P O R T for 1965

Public Health Officers for the Authority

Medical Officer of Health :-

W. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Senior Public Health Inspector (& Surveyor)

D. Drakes, C.R.S.I. (Resigned 16th July, 1965)

A.G. Orme, M.A.P.H.I. Cert. Meat & Food
Inspection, R.S.I.
(Commenced 14th June, 1965)

Additional Public Health Inspector

B. Stephenson, M.A.P.H.I.
(Resigned May, 1965)

Tel: Pocklington 3226

Divisional Health Office,
Burnby Lane,
Pocklington.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Howden.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting for your consideration
my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of your
District for the year, 1965.

In previous reports I have referred to the urgent need
for a sewage disposal scheme for Holme-on-Spalding Moor. A local
investigation into this scheme was carried out by an Engineering
Inspector from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government in
November, 1965. In view of the very obvious need it is anticipated
that approval will be given and it is hoped that work will
commence in 1966.

In conclusion I should like to express my thanks to the
Members of the Council for their support and to the Chief Public
Health Inspector for his help throughout the year and for his part
in preparing this report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WM. WILSON

Medical Officer of Health.

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	69,963
Number of inhabited houses	4,013
Registrar-General's estimate of Population	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,300
Rateable Value	..	..	..	..	..	..	£237,817
Sum represented by a penny rate	..	..	..	..	..	..	£936

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	104	79	183
Illegitimate	3	6	9
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	107	85	192
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Live Births	192	
Rate per 1,000 population		15.60
Illegitimate Live births per cent of ..		
total live births		4.69
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) ..	4	
Total Infant deaths per 1,000 total		
live births		20.83

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	
	62	59	121	
Death rate per 1,000 population				9.84
Deaths from Heart Disease	18	24	42	
Rate per 1,000 of the Population				3.41
Deaths from Vascular lesions of the				
Nervous System	9	10	19	
Rate per 1,000 of the population				1.54
Deaths from Cancer	11	10	21	
Rate per 1,000 of the population				1.71

Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates during
The Year, 1965

Area	Live Births	Deaths	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age Per 1,000 Registered Live Births.
England and Wales	(Rates per 1,000 home population)		
England and Wales	18.0	11.5	19.0
Administrative County	17.49	11.13	18.07
M.B. & U.D.'s	17.65	11.61	18.03
R.D.'s	17.32	10.25	18.12

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality
Rates

Howden R.D.C.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Crude</u> <u>Birth Rate</u>	<u>Corrected</u> <u>Birth Rate</u>	<u>Crude</u> <u>Death Rate</u>	<u>Corrected</u> <u>Death Rate</u>	<u>Infant</u> <u>Mortality</u>
1959	15.10	16.31	11.54	10.62	16.48
1960	15.44	16.68	11.97	10.89	21.39
1961	16.65	17.98	12.10	11.01	14.93
1962	16.75	18.09	10.56	9.61	19.70
1963	17.83	18.90	13.64	13.50	23.04
1964	16.22	17.19	10.73	10.62	25.25
1965	15.60	16.54	9.84	9.74	20.83

Table Showing Causes of Death in
Howden R.D.C., 1965

					<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	All Causes	..	..	..	62	59	121
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	..	..	..	-	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	..	..	..	-	-	-
3.	Syphilitic Disease	..	..	..	-	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	..	..	..	-	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	..	..	..	-	-	-
6.	Meningococcal Infections	..	..	..	-	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	-	-	-
8.	Measles	..	..	..	-	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic disease	..	..	..	-	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	..	..	..	2	2	4
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	..	..	..	5	2	7
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	..	..	..	-	2	2
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	..	..	..	-	-	-
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasm	..	..	..	4	4	8
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	..	..	..	-	1	1
16.	Diabetes	..	..	..	1	-	1
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	..	..	..	9	10	19
18.	Coronary disease, angina	..	..	..	12	18	30
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	..	..	..	3	1	4
20.	Other heart disease	..	..	..	3	5	8
21.	Other circulatory disease	..	..	..	4	5	9
22.	Influenza	..	..	..	-	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	..	..	..	2	2	4
24.	Bronchitis	..	..	..	3	1	4
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	..	..	..	1	1	2
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	..	..	..	-	-	-
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	..	..	..	-	1	1
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	..	..	..	-	-	-
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	..	..	..	2	-	2
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	..	..	..	-	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	..	..	..	2	-	2
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	..	..	..	4	3	7
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	..	..	..	3	1	4
34.	All other accidents	..	..	..	2	-	2
35.	Suicide	..	..	..	-	-	-
36.	Homicide and operations of war	..	..	..	-	-	-

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths, 1965

				<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 year	..	..	..	2	2	4
1 - 4 years	..	..	..	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	..	..	..	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	..	..	..	3	-	3
25 - 44 years	3	2	5
45 - 54 years	4	5	9
55 - 64 years	10	5	15
65 - 74 years	12	16	28
75 +	28	29	57
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				62	59	121
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Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths from
Cancer, 1965

				<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0.- 1 year	..	...	..	-	-	-
1 - 4 years	..	..	..	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	..	..	..	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	-	-	-
25 - 44 years	-	2	2
45 - 54 years	2	2	4
55 - 64 years	2	2	4
65 - 74 years	4	3	7
75 +	3	1	4
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				11	10	21
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Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious Disease

The following cases of infectious disease have been notified during the year :-

Food Poisoning	Nil (2)
Pneumonia	11 (16)
Tuberculosis, respiratory	Nil (1)
Measles	286 (65)
Whooping Cough	16 (43)
Scarlet Fever	21 (13)
Malaria	Nil (1)
Erysipelas	1 (Nil)

(Cases occurring in 1964 are shown in parenthesis).

Cases of infectious disease are admitted, when hospital treatment is necessary, to the Isolation Hospitals at York or Cottingham.

Tuberculosis

No cases of Tuberculosis came to notice during the year.

Vaccination against Smallpox

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year, 1965.

Age at date of Vaccination	Vaccination								Total
	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1 yr	2-4	5-14	15 +	
Number Vaccinated	66	17	8	10	30	3	4	-	138

Re-Vaccination					
Age at date of Re-Vaccination	1 yr	2-4	5-14	15 +	Total
Number Re-vaccinated	-	-	1	-	1

Immunisation against Diphtheria

The figures for immunisation carried out during the year are as follows :-

Primary Immunisation

<u>Aged</u> <u>Under 5</u>	<u>Aged</u> <u>5 - 15</u>	<u>Total</u>
206	19	225

Reinforcing or 'booster' injections - 80

Of the two hundred and six children under five years of age, who are shown as having been immunised against Diphtheria, two hundred and five were, at the same time, immunised against Whooping Cough.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

(a) Laboratory Facilities

Bacteriological samples are examined at the Public Health Laboratory, Hull.

(b) Ambulance Services.

Ambulances based at Howden and Beverley are available.

(c) Nursing.

A domiciliary nursing and midwifery service is available in the District as part of the County Council's scheme under the National Health Service Act. District Nurses/Midwives are stationed at Howden, Newport and Bubwith.

(d) Treatment Centres and Clinics.

These are provided by the County Council. Child Welfare Clinics are held fortnightly at Holme-on-Spalding Moor, and North Cave, and monthly at Gilberdyke, Howden and Newport, and Bubwith.

(e) Hospitals.

General medical or surgical cases are admitted to hospitals at Goole, York, Hull and Beverley. Maternity cases are admitted to Beverley, Ferriby and Goole Maternity Homes.

National Assistance Act, 1948.

It has not been necessary to take any action under this Act during the year.

Common Lodging Houses.

There are no common lodging houses within the area.

HOWDEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

For the Year 1965

Staff :

Mr. D. Drakes.	Senior Public Health Inspector and Surveyor. Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Meat Inspection and other Foods.	To July, 1965.
Mr. A.G.Orme.	Senior Public Health Inspector and Surveyor. Certificate Public Health Inspectors Joint Examination Board. Certificate Meat and Other Foods. Certificate Smoke Inspection H.N.C. & O.N.C. Building City and Guilds Quantity Surveying.	From June, 1965.
Mr.B.Stephenson	Additional Public Health Inspector. Certificate Public Health Inspectors Joint Examination Board. Certificate Meat and Other Foods.	To May, 1965.
Miss P.M.Dennis	Clerk/Typist.	

REPORT OF THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

FOR THE YEAR 1965.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Howden Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I submit the report on the work of the Department for the year, 1965.

The Staff during the year has shown some changes, Mr. B. Stephenson left the Authority in May, Myself taking up duties with the Authority in June. Mr. Drakes left the Authority in July.

Owing to the difficulties in obtaining staff, it has been necessary to obtain assistance from the Goole Borough Council for the inspection of meat on one day per week.

Despite staffing problems most of the major projects and inspection works have proceeded fairly well, 100% meat inspection being maintained.

Quite a lot of slum clearance work was carried out in conjunction with the Council's housing programme in the various Parishes.

Selective inspections has had to continue and in view of the existing and impending legislation is likely to continue for a long time. However, every attempt is made to operate a balanced system.

Finally, I would like to thank the Members of the Council, Dr. W. Wilson, Mr. J. Green and Mr. W. Hallam for their valued assistance and co-operation during the year and Miss P. Dennis for the efficient and courteous way in which she has carried out her duties.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A.G. Orme.

Surveyor and Senior Public Health Inspector.

HOUSING - General

Council Houses

During the year work commenced in the following parishes for the erection of bungalows, flats and houses -

Newport	12 bungalows	4 flats
Broomfleet	4 bungalows	
Howden	20 flats	2 houses
Hotham	8 bungalows	10 houses
North Cave	8 flats	4 houses

Total 72 units.

An improvement scheme was prepared and sent to the Ministry for approval in connection with "Hewitt's Cottages", Gilberdyke, for the provision of modern sanitary amenities.

At 31st December, 1965, the total of post war Council dwellings in the district was 614, thus there is a total of 792 Council owned dwellings in the District.

Regular visits were made to Council Houses in respect of maintenance and orders for repairs were given in 1651 cases.

Private Enterprise.

During the year 65 dwellings were erected by private enterprise and at the end of the year a further 50 dwellings were in the course of erection.

Slum Clearance.

During the year 20 houses were closed by formal and informal action under the Housing Act, 1957, and as a result of these and previous orders 2 properties were demolished.

In the same period 87 dwellings were made fit as a result of informal action or on property owners initiative, usually with the aid of a grant scheme.

Building Byelaws, Town and Country Planning Act.

Applications for new buildings and alterations in 217 cases were submitted and all were given Byelaw approval. As in previous years, routine advisory visits were made, usually on site.

Under delegated powers of the Town and Country Planning Act, 194 applications were received of which 159 were approved and 35 refused. The refused applications related to 22 applications for dwellings, 4 advertisements, 2 workshops, 2 garages, 2 petrol filling stations, 1 warehouse and 2 were cancelled.

During the year building and drainage inspections were carried out on all new work and work relating to closet conversions and sewer connections.

Improvement Grants.

26 applications for Discretionary Grant were received and approved during the year. In every instance inspections were carried out and written advice given regarding the eligibility for grant and works on which grant would be paid.

The total amount of grant made during the year was £11,652. 13. 0. Since the commencement of the scheme in 1950 the Council have authorised grants totalling £72,642. 16. 3. of which amount £61,985. 3. 0. had been paid up to 31st December, 1965. The number of houses improved in this way to 31st December, 1965, was 224.

Standard Grants.

During the year 42 applications for Standard Grant were received and all approved. These related to the provision of standard amenities at a total maximum of £6,630. 7. 10. for the provision of 41 W.C.'s, 35 baths, 35 wash hand basins, 36 hot water systems and 15 food stores.

£5,563. 11.2. was paid during the year for the provision of 42 W.C.'s, 33 baths, 33 wash hand basins, 32 hot water systems and 13 food stores at 50 properties.

The value of the scheme, commenced in July, 1959 can be seen from the following -

No. of applications received to 31.12.65	370
No. approved.	365
Total amount of grant approved works to 31.12.65	£40,469. 7. 10.
Total amount paid to 31.12.65	£27,952. 19. 5.
Total no. of properties improved to 31.12.65	301

Amenities to be provided

W.C.'s	356
Baths	215
Basins	231
Hot water systems	217
Food stores	104

Amenities provided 31.12.65.

W.C.'s.	285
Baths	173
Basins	186
Hot water systems	175
Food stores	76

Drainage and Sewerage

The main sewerage scheme for Eastrington, Laxton and Kilpin Pike were nearing completion at the end of the year.

During the year a sewerage scheme for Holme on Spalding Moor was prepared by the Engineers and submitted to the Ministry.

In those parishes which are provided with a main sewerage system, house connections and closet conversion continued.

At the end of the year the position was as follows :-

Howden

No. of premises requiring connection to sewer.	817
No. of premises connected 31.12.65	774
No. of premises connected during the year	17

North Cave.

No. of premises requiring connection to sewer	299
No. of premises connected 31.12.65	271
No. of premises connected during the year	6

Hotham

No. of connections to sewer during the year	4
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Drainage - General

The Council continued to cleanse dykes at Laxton, Asselby, Holme-on Spalding Moor, Eastrington and Ellerton.

All new drainage systems are inspected and tested.

Sewerage Systems.

There are five Council Estate sewage disposal plants. There are three pumping stations at Gilberdyke, three at Newport, two at Bubwith, one at Foggathorpe, one at North Cave and four at Howden.

There is a partial treatment works at Howdendyke and sewage disposal plants at Bubwith and Foggathorpe.

A direct labour system of maintenance is carried out and based at Howden. Tools and plant being taken out as and when required from the central depot.

General Sewage position of the District.

At 31st December, 1965, the position was as follows -

Howden	Scheme completed
North Cave	" "
Hotham	" "
Gilberdyke	" "
Newport	" "
Bubwith	" "
Foggathorpe	" "
Eastrington	Scheme in progress
Laxton	"
Kilpin	"

Conversions and Drainage

No. of pail closets converted to water closets during the year 85

Septic tank drainage is still used where no public sewer is available. The tanks are of standard design approved by the River Boards concerned.

Public Cleansing

Refuse continued to be collected separately and weekly from the following parishes.

Asselby	Eastrington	Kilpin
Barmby on the Marsh	Gilberdyke	Laxton
Broomfleet	Holme-on-Spalding Moor	Newport
Brighton	Hotham	North Cave
Bubwith	Howden	Staddlethorpe
		Wressle.

In the following parishes a mixed collection is carried out fortnightly -

Ellerton, Blacktoft, Foggathorpe and Spaldington.

Meat and Food Inspection

During the year 100% meat inspection has been maintained. Two butchers slaughter on Sundays and this involves inspection on that day.

During 1965 the charge for meat inspection services, realised £235. 16.3.

Licences were issued in respect of 10 slaughterhouses and 1 Knackers Yard and to 28 slaughtermen.

The number of carcasses inspected is tabulated below, as are those of three previous years.

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>
Cattle (excluding cows)	879	990	1029	919
Cows	-	-	-	-
Calves	-	2	2	-
Pigs	2019	1917	1820	1869
Sheep	1809	2215	1874	1891

Carcasses and offal inspected and condemned 1965

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	879	-	-	1809	2019
Number inspected	879	-	-	1809	2019

Meat Condemned

Tuberculosis

Head and tongue	-	-	-	-	59
Ribs	-	-	-	1	-

All diseases except

Tuberculosis and
Cystercerci

Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	1	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	62	-	-	2	196
Percentage of number in- spected with disease other than tuberculosis or cystercerci	7.05%	-	-	0.16%	9.71%

Tuberculosis only

Whole carcass condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses on which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	1	59
Percentage of number in- spected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	0.05%	2.97%

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs.
<u>Cysticercosis only</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	1	-	-	-	-

Diseases and Conditions other than Tuberculosis

	<u>Cattle</u> <u>Excluding Cows.</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs.</u>
Livers abscessed	18	-	-
Livers fluke	18	-	-
Livers fluke (part)	21	-	-
Emaciation	-	1	-
Head and tongue abscessed	-	-	3
Plucks inflammation	1	2	156
Lungs/hearts inflammation	1	-	35
Actinobacillosis	1	-	-
Injury	2	-	1
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Total	62	3	195

Total weight of meat and offal found unfit for human consumption was 1449 lbs.

Food Premises

The number of premises is set out below -

Grocers and General Stores	80
Ice-cream premises	37
Fish and Chip Shops	8
Cafes and Restaurants	17
Bakehouses	1
Slaughterhouses and Butchers shops	15
Knackers Yard	1
Public Houses	40

There were 44 premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, comprising 37 ice-cream premises and 7 meat products.

Petroleum Regulations.

The total amount of petrol licensed at 31st December, 1965, was

95,140 gallons at 90 premises. All new installations were inspected and tested before licences were issued.

Water Supply.

The East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board is responsible for the supply of water throughout the District. The water is chlorinated at source, and has, throughout the year been satisfactory in quantity and quality.

Rodent Control

One full time rodent operative was engaged throughout the year, and much effective work was carried out. A number of free lance operators worked in the District but their results are not known.

The work carried out by the Department was as follows -

	Local Authority	Houses	Business Premises	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricultural
1. No. of properties in L.A. District.	22	3279	462	3763	706
2. No. of properties inspected as a result of					
a. Notification	-	133	21	154	-
b. Survey under Act	-	-	-	-	79
c. Otherwise (e.g. when visiting primarily for some other reason)	22	379	26	427	-
3. No. of properties inspected (in Section 2) which were found to be infested by					
Rats (major)	-	-	-	-	-
(minor)	-	-	-	-	79
4. No. of infested properties (in Section 2) treated by L.A.	3	133	21	157	79
5. Total treatments carried out, including re-treatment	12	532	84	616	1264

APPENDIX 1

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health in
respect of the year, 1965, for the Rural District
Council of Howden in the County of York, East Riding.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories
Act, 1957.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

(1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by L.A.	3	3	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A.	42	20	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by L.A. (excluding outworkers premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	45	23	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	To H.M. Inspector (5)	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or Defective	4	4	-	-	-
Total	4	4	-	-	-

OUTWORKERS - NIL

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

On 31st December, 1965, the following premises had been registered -

Offices	9
Retail Shops	26
Wholesale Shops	1
Catering	
Establishments	17
Fuel Storage Depots	1
Total	<u>54</u>

The number of persons employed on that date were -

Offices	48
Retail Shops	84
Wholesale Shops	3
Catering	
Establishments	60
Fuel Storage depots	7
Males	<u>73</u>
Females	129
Total	<u>202</u>

The work of checking premises not registered proceed during the year.

General Inspection for the purposes of the Act numbered 14.

No accidents were reported during the year.

